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TODAY

OKAY! EXAM, START!

WILL DEFINITELY REVEAL YOUR TRUE NATURE...

I'M SORRY AS...

STUDENT NUMBER 2, UEKI KOUSUKE!

SLEEPING WHILE ANSWERING QUESTIONS?

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UEKI KOUSUKE ...... AN ALIEN?

THAT GUY'S FAST...!

BUT EVEN OUR HUH? BLIND SEER... SO I HAVE TO CAN'T SEE GUY SAY THAT YOU HAVE TO COME HAVE SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT THAT ONE-LINE ANSWER... STICKIN'? ...!

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| ERASER BITS? | | ERASER |

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IT HAD TO HAVE DETONATED IN AN ALIEN—

UM, EXCUSE ME.

HE LOOKS LIKE A NORMAL HUMAN NO MATTER HOW YOU LOOK AT HIM.

FISH!? OF THAT'S WHAT YOU SAY, LIFE'S CAREFULLY DESIGNED LIKE'S RESOLVED.

YOU ALWAYS SEEM LIKE SUCH A SERIOUS GUY, SO I NEVER THOUGHT YOU COULD WANT A FRIENDLY GIRL LIKE ME OR THINK IT'S JUST SO CUTE. IT'S SO CLEAR TO ME THAT YOU ARE THEM.

ESSEN-STILL, HE GOT A CON-FESSION...

IT'S COMPLETELY OUT OF THE BLUE LIKE A POLKA-DOTTED TUXE...

I LOVE YOU! COULD YOU BE MY BOYFRIEND?

WHAT?!

THIS
IS IT?

THIS IS
HIS
POWER!

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MOREOVER, THERE IS ONE THING FOR SURE...

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SLIGHTLY, SLIGHTLY... TOLD YOU TO GO AS AN ALIEN?

THAT I CAN'T EXPLAIN.

HE GREW UP THIS FAST, SHOOT...

"THERE IS SO MUCH LESS WARMING IN THE WORLD."

WITH IDEAS,

AFTER—WARD...

MUMBLE...

THE NATURE CAN RETURN TO IT'S ORIGINAL STATE!

DID SOMETHING LIKE THAT JUST HAPPEN?

"THERE WAS A LOT OF FUSS OVER THAT PERSON LIKE SOMEONE WENT MISSING..."

ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE ALL RIGHT?

KO!

KONPARU... HOW ARE YOU NOW THAT IT'S OVER?

YOUR FIGHTS ALWAYS LIKE THAT!

HONESTLY, UEKI IS AMAZING.

I WAS THE ONE THAT GAVE UEKI HIS POWER!

EH!?

BUT I GUESS REGULAR GUYS...

...HAVE JUST ONE KIND OF POWER.

HOWEVER TO DISPLAY AN AMAZING POWER, I CAN ONLY LIMIT IT TO TWO THAT THAT ONE PERSON ENCLOSED WITHIN THE KAMI.

THE ABILITY TO CHANGE "TRASH" ITEMS INTO TREES!

WHAT KIND OF PERSON IS THE KORISENKI?

AND THAT YOUNG MASTER...?

IN A CASTLE THIS TALL THAT EVEN A TOWER PEEKS FROM LIKE IT...

HMM.

GOOD MORNING, UKI KOSUSHI!

HE DOES LOOK SORT...

I SHOULD SELF RESTRAIN...

YOU HEART THROB!

I'M NOT UPSET, BUT I DON'T FEEL LIKE GETTING LET'S GO TO IT?

BEING SAD WON'T HELP...

YOU LOST YOUR POWER...

HIS "ZAI"** WILL DECREASE ONE BY ONE.

EVERYTHING HE HUNTS THROUGHOUT HIS LIFE POWER...

**"ZAI" CAN BE THOUGHT OF AS THE LIFE ENERGY OR SOMETHING THAT IS ESSENTIAL TO THE HUMAN LIFE, NO MATTER HOW BIG OR SMALL. STUFF LIKE THAT.

SO I MYSELF STAYED IN HUMANS AND POWERS IN HUMANS.

THAT WOULD BE...

HIS "ZAI" HAS THE POWER OF ATTRACTION SO IF YOU PULL A LITTLE BIT...

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?? THERE'S ONLY A MONTH LEFT UNTIL THE MARTIAL ARTS FINALS!!

HAVE YOU DECIDED ON WHICH ENTRANTS YET?

AHH...!!

YOU REALLY DON'T KNOW?

KING KAHN

I'M REALLY SORRY.

"THE BLANK ZAT!"

THE PERSON THAT WINS WILL BE ABLE TO GET WHATEVER "ZAI" THEY WISH...

THEY DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT "JUSTICE" IS!

I DON'T EVEN LIKE HUMANS!

I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT WE SPEND TIME ON HUMANS!

AT LEAST HE IS WORTH CONSIDERING...

...AND UEKI PLUS...

EVEN THOUGH THEY DON'T EVEN KNOW US...

UEKI NEEDS MORE...

KOBASEN IS A CANDIDATE FOR GOD?

**MORI AI 3
CHAPTER 2 RESOLVE**

MORI AI, LET ME TELL YOU ABOUT MY RIVAL KOBASEN.

YOU REALLY SEE—! CHRISTI?PITY OR MONK... THEN, I WOULD BELIEVE HIM!

DON'T LIKE VIOLENCE?

GOD

EACH OF THEM WILL CHOOSE ONE STUDENT AND EACH OF FIVE OTHERS TRY TO TAKE A SINGLE POWER.

THESE CANDIDATES FOR GOD PLEASE CHOOSE

AND HOW LEFT THAN FIGHT IT OUT. IF THE CANDIDATE'S STUDENT WINS, THEN HE WILL BECOME THE NEXT GOD.

CHAPTER 2
MORI AI'S RESOLVE

IT SEEMS LIKE EACH OF THE TEACHER'S BOOKS...

ARE MISSING A FEW PAGES.

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REALLY? I FEEL THE SAME WAY!

RECENTLY, THAT GUY'S BEEN DREAMA DIFFERENT...

IT'S BECAUSE THEY'RE "OUT OF ATTRACTION TO BONE."

THE FACT THAT WE'RE BEING IMPRISONED BY GIRLS...

OI, SLEEP ALRIGHT?!

STOP ARGUING!!!

TAI!

MORE AT, DON'T DO SO SOON!

!!!

WATCH OUT!

!!!

EH?!

DO YOU HAVE THAT POWER... THAT AMAZING POWER OF TO SAVE IT UP?

I MUST HAVE THIS POWER WITH SPECIALIZED...

A VERA ACT-HAVE THE POWER IN ORDER TO TRIED?

IS IT THE POWER OR WHAT THAT IS ENOUGH THAT WANTED TO THROW...

WHAT
JUST
HAPPENED
TO ME...?

HEH! WHAT
THE--?!

WHAT'S
THAT
STUFF
COMING
FROM
AKI-KUN'S
BODY...
AND
WHAT'S
ABOUT
TO
HAPPEN?

HE WILL
DISAPPEAR.

UEKI
KOUSUKE WILL
DISAPPEAR!

WHAT--
--?!

'ZAI'?

WE'RE PLAYING SOCCER!

YOU JUST PLAY SOCCER LIKE THAT!

OW!

YOU DON'T LIKE IT, ZAI?

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!

WELL, WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?

IF THIS CONTINUES ON, YOUR 'ZAI' WILL DISAPPEAR.

AS IF YOU COULD DISAPPEAR AS WELL!!

BUT

DO YOU KNOW HOW SERIOUS THE SITUATION IS?

GOD!

ONEE-CHAN!!

OH NO!

I'M GOING TO LOOSE OUR ACCURSNESS SOON...

HAPPY!!

DAMN IT!

WE'RE STARTING TO THE BOTTOM!

SORRY...

CLEAN-UP CLUB!!

THERE'S NO TIME LEFT...

THE ONLY THING TO DO...

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TO GO UP!!!

IN THE SHORTEST TIME POSSIBLE...

IF YOU DON'T WANT YOUR RACER ON A COMPETITION LINE...

DOESN'T MATTER THERE'S ONLY ONE WISH LEFT BEFORE THE DEAD LINE.

OH, DALMASCA!?

HELLO!

LAST TIME YOU WAS UP HERE BEFORE SORRY.

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HEY KOBA-SAN!!!

SO THEN I GOT FROM YOU...

TO THINK I DID IT FOR THE BLACK CAT

IT'S LIKE I'VE DOESN'T WANT YOUR RACER ON THE BLACK CAT

HE'S ALWAYS LIKE THAT, NEVER CARING ABOUT IMPORTANT THINGS.

AS I SAW
5-IT WITH
MY OWN
POWERFUL
STEEL...!!

IT SANK
SO LARGE
FOR US
AND FOR
EVIL.

HOWEVER IT
SEEMS LIKE
KOEISEN
WAS ON THE
COMPLETE-
DIFFERENT
FAST-TASK.

HA, HA.

HE APPEARS
TO HAVE
DIFFEREN-
STEM-
VALUE...!

BUT IF
IT FALLS
BY HAND
HANDS.

NOT ONLY
IT WILL NO
USE IT TO FULFILL
THEIR WISH,
THEY COULD
USE IT TO
DESTROY
OTHER
LEAGUES...

IT WOULD
HAVE A
VALUE
SO GOOD
LIFE...!

THAT'S WHY
THAT BLANK
JUST MUST
FALL INTO
WORTHY
HANDS.

THE MORE I
THINK ABOUT
IT...

WHAT
ABOUT
YOU?

KOBASEN,
I HAVE
DECIDED TO
CHOOSE
SOMEONE
WORTHY!

BUT FOR WHO IS TO PROTECT IT? FOR THEM TO DISAPPEAR...

IS KOBAYASHI'S FAULT.

EVERY-THING...

NO WILL DISAPPEAR.

"THAT IS UNACCEPT-ABLE."

UEKI KOUSUKE WILL DISAPPEAR!

I DON'T CARE WHATEVER HAPPENS IF IT IS...

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I HAVE DECIDED.

...

I WILL PROTECT THEM!

UEKI, YOUR "ZAI"...

BEFORE THE DEADLINE IN A WEEK.

HEARD THAT.

I NEED NEXT TO...

GO THROUGH HELL ONCE.

ITO YOU GUYS... YUSAKU THEIR NAMES...

!!!

ARE YOU LYING TO ME?

ARE YOU?

THE GUY YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO FIND IS FAMOUS. IS HE NOT? THERE IS NO WAY YOU CANNOT FIND HIM.

CHAPTER 9
THE "SCARIEST PERSON"
SUZUKI SAKURA

NO! I DON'T WANT TO DIE YET!!

I... I WILL FIND HIM!

TO BE HONEST, I'M STILL CONFUSED ABOUT THINGS.

KOBASEN IS ONE OF THE NEXT GOD'S CANDIDATES...

WHEN GODS USE PEOPLE FOR THEIR OWN PURPOSE SUCH AND IT INVOLVES UEKI, IT'S UNDERSTANDABLE!

HE WILL LOSE UEKI'S "TALI"...

EVERY TIME UEKI USES HIS TALENTS TO CHANGE TRASH TO A TREE HE LOSES ONE OF HIS POWERS OF AN ORDINARY PERSON...

BUT...

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???

I WILL PROTECT UEKI'S TALI!!

CHAPTER 3
THE SCARIEST PERSON -
SUZUKI SAKURA

鈴木家

I HAVEN'T ACTUALLY DECIDED WHETHER TO CHOOSE HIM YET.

AND THE REGIS-TRATION DEADLINE IS WITHIN 4 DAYS!

IT ALL DEPENDS ON TONAN'S LAST GAME IN THE PRELIMINARY TENT.

WOULD UEKI THERE AND HIS "GIFT TO CHANGE HIS POWER SUITE!?

IF YOU USE THAT YOUR ABILITIES WILL DISAPPEAR.

UEKI, DO YOU UNDERSTAND? DON'T GO THROUGH THE BATTLES RIGHT NOW TO USE YOUR POWER FOR!

OHH IT'S ONLY A DREAM

I DREAMT THAT I WAS EATING RAMEN

I'M SO MUCH WRONG? HE'S REALLY ASLEEP!

?!

THERE HE IS! OVER THERE!

PAY ME BACK, MORON!

WHO ARE YOU CALLING MORON?

HUH?

SHIT! WHERE'S THE BAD GUYS?

HMM? FINALLY CAME OUT, DID YA?

WHAT?

!

EH?!

HUH?!

HOW CAN THIS HAPPEN!

DAMN! THIS GUY REALLY ACTUALLY GOT CHASED AFTER!

STILL SHOULD BE NO PROBLEM.

THERE, THRILL ME!! NO PROBLEM.

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GOOD, I SHALL USE HIM AS THE LAST TEST!

CLASS B... CLUELESS SAKURA...

UE... HEH!?

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THEY REALLY DON'T KNOW WHEN TO GIVE UP.

WHY ARE YOU HERE?!

FINALLY SHOOK THEM OFF MY TRAIL...

OH YEAH! WHY ARE YOU GETTING CHASED!?

KEEP IT UP! KEEP UP!!

HUH! HUH!

THERE! THERE!

WHY DID IT BECOME LIKE THIS!?

THEY LIKE THAT! WHAT'S NOTHING!!!

WHY DO YOU HAVE TO TALK TO ME...

IDIOT!!

REALLY!?

THAT'S WHY I DRAGGED YOU HERE ON MY OWN, HARUNA!

SO WHY WAS THAT!?

ALRIGHT YOU GUYS!!

HAHA! WHATEVER.

ACTUALLY I'M ONE THAT DECIDED TO HAVE MR. GALANT IN THE BASTARD FOOTBALL HURDLING...

I HATE THESE TYPES OF PEOPLE.

HM?

DON'T LIE
YOU BIG
GORILLA!

DON'T,
DON'T LIE!

THE ONE
THAT
SMEARED
POO POO
ON HIS
CAR...

WAS
ME!

HE
SLAPPED
AND
STEPPED
ON HER!?

NOT ONLY DID
YOU LAUGH AT
MY SICK
MOTHER...

THAT KUROUMA
IS A BAD
DOCTOR.

SUZUKI
SAKURA.

WAAAAH!

PIKU

THEN WHY ARE YOU TRYING TO HELP?

WHY DON'T YOU JUST TAKE CARE OF THEM?

OKY, SO YOU TRIED TO DO IT TOO?

HUH?

LIAR!

I SWORE I WOULDN'T HIT ANYONE.

IT WAS A PACT I MADE WITH HIM!

BUT THAT PERSON...

SINCE HE DOES WHATEVER ANYTHING COULD HAPPEN!

I MEANT THAT YOU STILL HAVEN'T PAID FOR MY BEEF RICE!

YOU DIDN'T MEAN THAT?

THEN IT'S BAD!

HUH...!?

YOU USED ME BECAUSE YOU DON'T HAVE MONEY TO PAY FOR SERVICES!

ARE YOU THE TYPE OF PERSON...

WHO...?

WH-WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?

HE DIDN'T SEEM TO REALIZE HOW POOR HE WAS.

SUCH A PITY.

WHY DID YOU TAKE THE BLAME?

HE TOLD ME TO HEAL HIS MOTHER.

OH RIGHT! I'D RECENTLY THOUGHT THERE WAS THIS SIMILAR PERSON THAT CAME IN...

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!

HE ACTUALLY PUNCHED HIM?!

...!!!

HOW DARE YOU...

...

THERE WAS A MOSQUITO!!

MOSQUITO? I BEG YOU! PLEASE DON'T ACT SO SURELY...

HWAHA

MOSQUITO KUN

WHY DID YOU...

don

THERE ARE STILL 99 OF THEM.

I DON'T SOUND FUNNY...

KUROIWA!!!

UEKI, EVEN YOU...

DON'T MOVE THAT ARM, OR YOU'LL START BLEEDING AGAIN.

—DIRTY EFFORT?—

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HAHAHAHA!!!

I WOULD FIND A MONKEY TO PLAY WITH AS WELL!

AND TO THINK THAT...

AT FIRST I WAS ONLY GOIN' TO PLAY WITH THE BIG GORILLA THAT STOLE MY BELOVED CAR...

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ITEM DOCTORS ARE DEFINITELY SUPERIOR TO ORDINARY CITIZENS LIKE YOU!

THE ONLY THING THAT COUNTS IN THIS WORLD IS MONEY!

NOW... DIE!

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"WHEN IN THE LIBRARY... PLEASE REMAIN QUIET."

CHAPTER 4
ONE WHO DOESN'T FIGHT PLUS ONE WHO DOESN'T RUN

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ZERO GARBAGE

WITHOUT TRASH, UEKI CAN'T USE HIS POWER.

THE AREA AROUND HERE WAS JUST CLEANED.

OH NO

THE GIRL—

NOT BEING ABLE TO USE HIS POWER IS A REALLY GOOD THING!

ZERO GARBAGE

BUT IF THIS CONTINUES...

SO THE TIP OF THE TRASH CAN BE USED ANYTIME, ANYWHERE, SUZUKI-KUN WITHOUT A HITCH...

DO YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT I MEAN...? YEAH, YEAH. YOU DON'T HAVE TO...

UEKI COULD LOSE HIS LIFE!

HEY GORILLA! ARE YOU LISTENING TO WHAT SOMEONE'S SAYING!?

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WHAT?

OI! SORRY!

FUI!? FUI! FUI!

YOU CAN'T HIT ANYONE!

HEH!

IT WAS A FACT I WASN'T DEALING WITH...

...I WOULDN'T HIT ANYONE.

WHAHAHAHA!

HM!

A RUFF!

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CRASH!!

VROOM VROOM

KLANG KLANG

HOW COULD IT BE LIKE THAT!? DON'T BE RIDICULOUS!!

KUROGOMA, YOU BASTARD, IS ACTUALLY USING THIS FOR REAL!!

IF IT JUST ROLLED MINE LIKE THIS...

HAHA HAHA

GODDING FOREVER!!

GYAAAA

!!!

IF THESE
TWO...

...?

THEN THIS
WOULDN'T
HAVE
HAPPENED.

YOU SEE!

WHY DO I
HAVE TO
KEEP SUCH
A PACT?!

I TOLD
YOU DON'T
FIGHT!

IDIOT!

I HAVEN'T
FINISHED TALKING!
SAKURA!

ONCE WE BEAT
...ONE OF THOSE HANDS WE'LL BECOME STRONGER.

EVEN THOUGH HE'S A MONSTER, ONCE HE RUNS OUT OF STEAM, HE'LL NO LONGER HAVE ANY POWER!

HAHAHAHA HA HA...

I TOLD YOU NOT TO FIGHT!

IDIOT!

I ONLY WANTED TO...

HE'S ALWAYS...

I ONLY WANTED TO...

YOU JUST SAY YOU COULD BECOME STRONGER THROUGH REAL FIGHTS!

BECOME EVEN STRONGER!

YOU HAVE TO FIND SOMEONE YOURSELF.

FOR... ...!!

THEN WHO SHOULD BE THAT SOMEONE?

AS LONG AS YOU PROMISE NOT TO HIT ME, I'LL FIND SOMEONE. YOU WILL BE ABLE TO QUICKLY FIND THAT PERSON.

?

GOOOOOO

QUICKLY

I'VE SEARCHED FOR A YEAR, YET I HAVEN'T FOUND THAT SOMEONE...

VALERIA, WE'RE TRUSTING HIM!

I'M GONNA DIE SOON!

WHY AM I STILL TERRIFIED OF SUCH A SILLY THOUGHT?

IT MUST BE FOR SOMEONE!

...TO BECOME STRONG!

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...!

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UEKI!

EH? MORI AI?

STOP GIVING OTHER PEOPLE TROUBLE! IDIOT!!

ビリリッ

IT TOOK EFFORT TO FIND THIS!

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I WANTED TO PROTECT HIS SELF...

I...

SO WHY DID I HELP HIM?

BUT, THOSE WITHOUT A SENSE OF JUSTICE, AND DON'T WANT TO LOSE ZAI.

WILL DEFINITELY NOT TRY TO THE END!

I DON'T KNOW WHAT KIND OF STUFF THE OTHER CONTESTANTS FOUND...

TO ESTABLISH IT INTERESTING, AT LEAST THIS TYPE OF PERSON!

TO REGISTER A PERSON...

TO RAISE IT INTERESTING, AT LEAST THIS TYPE OF PERSON!

PANT

CHAPTER 5 THE REASON TO BECOME STRONGER

9 ZAI LEFT...

NEXT XOUHAVE ONLY HER.

THANK YOU.

TAKE CARE, HEALTHY-KUN!

NEXT DAY

YUKI'S TAE OF ATTRACTION AND DISAPPEARING. NOW THE FORMULA SPREADS ALL OVER HERE.

AM I SORRY? IT SHOULD BE LANKET-KUN, RIGHT? HOHOHOHO

IF IT'S THIS ONE, RIGHT?

I SEE... KURODA WILL ACTUALLY DO THAT.

HELP ME! DOCTOR!

LEAVE IT TO ME. I'LL HELP CURE YOUR MOTHER'S SICKNESS!

REALLY?

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LOOK OUTSIDE!

COME!

HE WAS ALWAYS THIS SELFISH!

ACTUALLY THOUGH HE AND I WERE UNIVERSITY CLASSMATES.

THAT'S THE AREA THAT BUILDING THAT IS THE GATEWAY TO WAS BUILT IN THE MINE WORKED ON?

YEAH, AND?

ARE YOU LOOKING AT IT?

WHEN THAT TIME COMES, YOUR MOTHER...

KUROTANI BOUGHT THE WHOLE PIECE OF LAND I TRIED TO BUILD HIS HOSPITAL AND HIS WILL TO EXPAND IT.

IT'S POSSIBLE THAT SOON, THE HOSPITAL'S WORK IN WILL BELONG TO HIM AS WELL.

I WILL NOT BE ABLE TO CONTINUE HELPING YOUR MOTHER.

PLEASE FORGIVE ME OF THAT MORNING.

THAT SHITTY BRAT!

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THAT I'VE BEEN SO THOROUGHLY HUMILIATED!

DAMMIT!

HAHA

KUROTIKA-SAN! THE ITEMS YOU REQUESTED ARE ALL FINISHED!

YOU CAN KILL WITHOUT RESTRAINTS!

SOON

HAHAHA! YOU MUST REMAIN CALM AND STAY CALM.

OH? YOU STILL
DARE TO SHOW
YOUR FACE?

HOHO
....

TODAY YOU
BROUGHT A BIG
MONSTER WITH
YOU TOO!

RELAX!
TODAY MY
TARGET
IS NOT
YOU?

OH? SO IT'S
THE COWARD
THAT WON'T GET
HURT ANYMORE.

OH
YEAH.

IS REALLY
GREAT!

THAT GUY,
KOUSUKE...

AND HIS
STRENGTH
IS REALLY
GREAT!! WOW
WOW!

EVEN THOUGH
HE GETS ON
MY NERVES...

THAT'S
RIGHT!

HUH?

WHAT MY
SENSEI
TOLD ME...

I
SUDDENLY
REMEM-
BERED...

AT THAT
TIME...

BEFORE

AT
BASIC
TRAINING

I TOLD YOU NOT TO USE YOUR POWER FOR NOTHING MORE THAN THIS TREATMENT...

PROTECTING YOUR CAT IS ACTUALLY BIGGER THAN I THOUGHT!

HAMM!

YEAH.

YOUR ARM WAS BIG GORILLA PATCHING?

COULD YOU HELP IT SOME, HU...

WORK ON IT!! I DIDN'T SEE HOW TO FIX IT...

DON'T ACT LIKE IT'S YOUR PROBLEM.

THANK YOU...

THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE BLAME!

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ATLANTISDREAM

RELEASING YOUR
FIGHTING SPIRIT

The Law Of Ueki

CHAPTER 4

STORY & ARTWORK:
Tsubasa Fukuchi

...I DIDN'T LOSE SIGHT OF HIM.

FROM THE MOMENT UEKI HAS LOST HIS SECOND GIFT.

WJAGREE
WJAGREE

THAT'S WHY I THINK...

THIS QUESTION IS REALLY DIFFICULT.

BUT I DON'T SEE ANY DIFFERENCE...

HM...

...WILL FIGURE IT OUT ON THE BLACKBOARD!

...UEKI...

WHICH GIFT DID HE LOSE THIS TIME...?!

POCK

POING

STARE
STARE

HMM... HMM...

OHHH
UNHAND
ME!!

GAGAGAGAGAGAGAGAGA

!!

HE IS A
TRUE
DEMON!!

BUT
STUPID!!

?!

GAGAGAGAGAGAGA

SO
WHAT'S
THE
ANSWER,
BOY?

CLICK.

WELL
DONE
HEH?

HE
DOESN'T
KNOW?!

AND HOW
HE ARE
THE
TEACHER?!

DON'T
KNOW!!

GGGH!

THE LAW OF UEKI

...LOST HIS LEARNING CAPABILITY!!!

UEKI HAS...

HE HAD SOMETHING IMPORTANT TO ADVANCE...

AH... KOBAYASHI-SENSEI IS ALREADY GONE HOME.

TEACHER'S ROOM

THEN IT WAS THAT THIS MORNING THAT YOU...

HEY, MOM!

MORNING?

AH! KOBA-SEN!

KOBA-
THON!
WAIT!!

THANK YOU ...

THE REGISTRATION IS HERE BY CLOSED!

BAMM

ALL THE HUNDRED CANDI- DATES ARE LEFT IN THE GAME.

AND THAT WANT TO BECOME SOO?

YOU CAN'T SLEEP HERE!

INUMARU! I SHOULDN'T BOTHER YOU.

AND I WILL NOW EXPLAIN THE RULES!

I'M YOUR TRAVEL-AGENT.

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AS I LOOK HERE YOUR STUDENT UGUI-KUN...

...THAN HE WILL LOSE GIFTS THAT FOREVER.

A STUDENT MUST SOMEBODY WITH HIS "LOOKING" CHANGES AND ISN'T A PLAYER AT THIS RANK.

ALREADY LOST TWO GIFTS!?

I'M KANOYASHIKI-SAN...

DO I SENSE A MISTAKE MYSELF.

TURN

THAT'S NOT A TO LOOK.

IF NEXT HAD ENOUGH JUMP!ZUO PROVED TO PUT ALL HIS GIFTS AT STAKE.

I WANTED TO...

WHAT IS HE SELLING HERE!?

HOW SHOULD I KNOW...? IT'S DON'T WANT HIM TO BECOME BODY.

HOW SHOULD HE FEEL WITHOUT HIS GIFTS!?

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING THERE!? THE NEXT OF GIFTS IS THE KEY TO VICTORY!!

SO GOOD LUCK!

BOOM!

...WHAT!?

WHAT ARE YOU DOING THERE, WOOYI?

WOOSH!

OKAY! COME OVER, I'M READY!

YOU LOOK VERY BUSY.

I HAVE THE FIFTH DAN IN KENDO! (JE)

A KID WENT UP THERE BUT SHE FEARS TO CLIMB DOWN.

UP THERE ON THE CHIMNEY.

WHAT IS WRONG?!

THE ONE WHO IS GOING TO CLIMB TO HAVE AN EXPERIENCE SOMETHING...

WAAAA!

BOOM

OH NO!

TKADUMP TKADUMP

WHO IS THAT?!

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WHO

HAVE NO
FEAR!

WOW, GREAT!

AAAN!!

AHHH!!!

BOINK

SNOOBEDIBLE!

HOW DID HE DO THAT, WITHOUT FALLING DOWN HEADFIRST!?

YOU CAN'T CLING UP CYGNUS? DO YOU HEAR ME...!!

HUH?

WELL IS EVERYTHING OKAY?

OH WHATEVER. HE THINKS...

HEY YOU!

BUT OF COURSE...! THAT'S WHO ACTUALLY CLIMBED THE CHIMNEY.

HEY BILL...

OH MY GOD, WHERE DID HE COME FROM?

...?

SEICHIRO SANO...

KOSUKE UEKI

CLASS 7.

MY NAME IS KOSUKE UEKI.

CLASS 14.

I AM...

NICE FELLOW.

THAT LITTLE ONE DOESN'T EVEN REACH UP TO HIS SIDE...

YOU'LL TELL US WHAT...?

THAT GUY ALSO HAD A POWER!

DID YOU UNDERSTAND?

STOMP!

STOMP!

YAH!

I'M GONNA TELL MISS MARLENE THAT YOU HURT ME!

BULL PFFT!

THINK AGAIN, YA YA!

YOU'RE MATCHING MISS MARLENE?! IT'S UP TO NO GOOD IF IT HITS YA!

WHEN YOUR OPPO- NENTS LOOK LIKE THAT...

OH MAN...

THUD!!

YOU'RE WORRYING TOO MUCH!

I WORRY TOO MUCH!

COULD IT BE THAT KARA-SEN WAS JUST JOKING?

WAS THAT GUY FROM BEFORE JUST A NORMAL KID?!

HE'S RIGHT. I WORRY TOO MUCH.

STOP!

YOU'RE AN ENEMY!

E...ENEMY...?!

step *step*

HIDE ROAD

GONG

LEAVE IT MORE!

COME HERE AND SHOW YOUR FACE!

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ATLANTISDREAM

Releasing your
fighting spirit

SIZZLE CRACKLE

HA. IT'S VERY HOT TODAY, ISN'T IT?

STRANGE WEATHER.

EH?

HOW DO YOU MEAN HOT?

OUCH OUCH OUCH OUCH !!

FLAME FLAME FLAME FLAME

YOUR ON FIRE!!

DRUM ROLL

WHAT ?!

EH?

WHO ARE YOU?!

DAMN! HE WAS TOO FAR AWAY!

?!

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DOOM

CRACC

HE WAS
THE TREE
AS HE SHOUT!

MAKE
WAY!!

!!

CRACKLE

THAT'S
SURELY NOT
THIS MAPLE,
RIGHT...

AND FIRE
IS THE WORST
NIGHT—MARE
MADE ON
A TREE!!

?!

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WELL, I CAN MAKE WATER INTO FIRE, BUT...

...I CAN DO MORE THINGS WITH IT!

THEN...

...YOU DON'T KNOW ABOUT THE DIFFERENCES FROM YOUR POWER?

WATER

GOT MY POWER?

I STUMBLED INTO IT... THE DIFFERENCES THREE MONTHS AGO AFTER...

THE LONGER I GARGLE...

...THE STRONGER THE FLAMES BECOME!!

GARGLE

THE PAGE I SHOT?

GARGLE

GARGLE

?!

BANG

YOU
LITTLE...

YOU...

I KNEW
IT!

...ARE
GETTING IN
MY WAY.

YOU WON'T
USE YOUR
POWER
AGAINST
OUTSIDERS!!

HE USED MY FLAMER TO HIT ME WITH CHESTNUTS?

...HIS BATTLE-MOOB...

WHOOAA!!

WHAT WAS THAT?!

DOOM

A CHEST-NUT?

THAT'S...

IF IT WILL DO WITH PLUM-TREES...

IT REALLY WORKED.

A CHESTNUT!

BANG BANG

EH...?

WUMM

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PULL

BANG

FLIP

WIPE

QUIT

PFFT
JUST A SPLIT
SECOND!

AND HE
IMMEDIATELY
UPED IT!
INCREDIBLE!

HE JUST
NOTIFIED HIS
BATTLE-MODE

PULL

CK

UEKI...!

YOU'RE A
WORTHY
OPPONENT
!!

ATLANTISDREAM

RELEASING YOUR
FIGHTING SPIRIT

WHAM

WHAAAHHH!!

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DOOOM

INCREDIBLE!! UEKI!!

...WOULD HAVE CONSIDERED HIM A PLAYER...

...TO SHOOT WITH GARBAGE CANS!

BUT UEKI...

...TO SHOOT WITH GHOST NUTS!!

YOU'RE A WORTHY OPPONENT!

NOW... REALLY THINK ABOUT IT.

UEKI IS REALLY NOT BAD AT ALL...

...SCRATCH

The Law Of Ueki

STORY & ARTWORK:
Tsubasa Fukuchi

THE BATTLE HAS JUST BEGUN, AS UEKI
HAS HIS 1ST OPPONENT.
SIMULTANEOUSLY SCARED TO SEE HOW
OUT OF CHARGE HIS FIRST OPPONENT...
IT WAS HIS FIRST OPPONENT.
OTHER... THE BATTLE STILL THE
BEGINNING... AND IT WAS STILL... THE
BEGINNING... WHILE SIMPLE-MINDED UEKI
MANAGED TO SEE HIS FIRST MATCH ONE
TIME BY THE BATTLE IS... OVER. YES...

...!!

DAMN...!

Doo...

YIKES!! THESE ARE STILL HALF DONE!!

HE EATS THEM...!?

?!!

THAT'S STRANGE IN HIS PANTS.

DOING.

COME ON NOW!

EVERY- THING OKAY? STAY STUDIED.

HMM...

SHE'S TOTALLY ELIMI- NATED!

HOLD... HOLD...!!

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WHAT?!

I WANT TO WIN THIS BATTLE AND GET THE GIFT OF "EMOTI- NESS"!

AND NOW...

THAN I CAN FIND MY OWN ORIGIN!!

THAT ANNOY-ING BRAT IS DONE FOR!!

BUT I WILL ALSO FIGHT FOR YOU!!!

QUICK

INCREDIBLE!

DO OM

HE IS STANDING AGAIN...?!

*NOT RISING, THOUGH, WAIT.

I WAS TOO CARELESS...

HA!!

SHUG!!

1000 GO- C FIRE-BULLET!!

BUT NOW IT'S OVER!!

!!

YOU SHOULD HAVE STAYED DOWN.

DASH

HOW... COME...?!

...

THIS IS LAFFERTY THE GOOD-CANDI-DATE WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR TARA.

YOU HAVE TO DO WHAT I TELL YOU!

TAP

WHEN YOU'RE IN TROUBLE, I'M ON YOUR SIDE...

...EVEN WHEN IT'S AGAINST THE RULES.

I DON'T LET ANY OF YOUR FIGHTER PASSING BY.

PULL GULP

HE, HE, HE... GOOD THING LAFFERTY

LAFFERTY

TARA

BOO

I WANT...

WELL COME ON GET HER ALREADY!

TO BECOME GOD!!

THAT'S REALLY...

TELL ME TO DO I MEAN BY A DOING JUUJIMAT BY THE RULES.

EH, IN PUBLIC? "FUKUSA" AND THE TWO CANDIDATES...

SANO.

B-BAMM

SUUKKAAL

NOW YOU CAN'T DO ANYTHING ANYMORE!!

SO, TASA-KUN! WE GET THEIR BOTH!!

I CAN'T MOVE MYSELF...!

...SOME-THING LIKE THIS!?

CR...

THAT'S REALLY SNEAKY...!!

TO BE CONTINUED IN MANGA DIGEST...?/END OF VOLUME